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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))**

SIR:

The applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application. Applicant filed a Request to Rescind Nonpublication Request on January 30, 2003. However, the above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO  
REVIVE THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).

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Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The filing date of the subsequently filed foreign or international application is February 21, 2003.

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge AT&T Deposit Account No. 01-2745 the amount of \$1300.00, the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Respectfully submitted,

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